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SYSTEM, METHOD
AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR
TARGETED UPDATE
OF INFORMATION
BASED ON THE
ELECTRONIC
CONTENT OF A
LASER-CENTRIC

MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 11, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please derete the following paragraph beginning at page 11, lines 19:

[Finally, the retailer is the company that sells product directly to consumer. Examples include "brick-and-mortar" stores such as Blockbuster Video, Hollywood Video, Best Buy, Good Guys, etc. Retailers also include online retailers such as DVDExpress, Amazon.com, and other e-commerce-oriented companies. Other groups are also joining